



# ACCOMPANYING CARER NOMINATION

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(if any) \*

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▶ Is this a nomination or change?                      New  
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\* Must be a nominated family member - refer to page 2  
For further information refer to section 21 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*

**SIGNATURE** ▶ By signing this form, I acknowledge that:

- I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.
- I will advise IPEA of any changes to my family nominations.

**Signature of  
Parliamentarian**

Date

Name

## **Definitions for Family travel under section 5 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017 and sections 4 and 6 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017**

### **Accompanying young children and carers**

(1) This section applies if:

- (a) a member is travelling interstate for the dominant purpose of conducting the member's parliamentary business; and
- (b) the member is the parent of a child up to 6 years old.

(2) The following transport costs are prescribed:

- (a) transport costs (if any) required for the child to accompany or join the member;
- (b) transport costs for a family member of the member to accompany the child in order to assist the member in caring for the child.

(3) If the child is travelling with the member, the child and the family member may use the same method of transport as the member but, if there are different fare classes, must travel at economy class.

(4) If the child is travelling to join the member, the travel for the child and the family member must be by:

- (a) scheduled commercial transport at no higher than economy class; or
- (b) Commonwealth transport in accordance with a Commonwealth transport determination.

(5) To avoid doubt, this section does not permit a member or another person to pay an additional amount, in respect of travel that is required by this section to be at economy class, to travel at a different fare class.

### **Family member of member means any of the following:**

- (a) the member's spouse or nominee;
- (b) a dependent child of the member;
- (c) a designated person in relation to the member.

**Spouse** of a member, includes **de facto partner** within the meaning of the *Act Interpretation Act 1901* (AIA Act). Section 2(D)(C)(F) of the AIA Act provides that a person is the de facto partner of another person, whether of the same sex or a different sex, if:

- (a) the person is in a registered relationship with the other person; or
- (b) the person is in a de facto relationship with the other person, that is, the persons:
  - (i) are not legally married to other and;
  - (ii) are not related by family; and
  - (iii) have a relationship as a couple living together on a genuine domestic basis.

**Nominee**, in relation to a member, means a person nominated by the member in place of a spouse.

**Designated person**, in relation to a member, means an individual nominated by the member for the purposes of this definition who:

- (a) is a member of the member's immediate family or extended family; or
- (b) is substantially dependent on the member; or
- (c) has significant caring responsibilities for:
  - (i) the member's spouse or nominee, or dependent child; or
  - (ii) another person who is substantially dependent on the member.